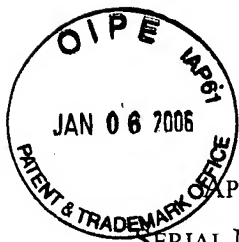


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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The additional elements required for the RCE are listed below:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (4 pages), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references B1-B3 and C1-C77;
4. Check No. 21770 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE filing fee; and
5. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 10/041,860. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee to cover the request for continued examination. The submission provided herein is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Modified Form 1449/PTO. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (c). This request is due January 6, 2006.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-661 (CURA-961).

Respectfully submitted,

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